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March 20—d&wtf

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March 20—d&wtf

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Decatur, Ill., May 6, 1879—d&w1mo

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Decatur, Ill., May 15, 1879—d&w3mos

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
Macon County Circuit Court.

Andrew J. Stoner vs. William Young and Caroline M. Young—Foreclosure—No. 10,836.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. [illegible] in block [illegible] in the Western Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 14th, A. D. 1879.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
E. S. McDonald, Solicitor for Compl't.
July 14—[illegible]

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
Macon County Circuit Court.

John R. Hershey et al, Executors etc., vs Fidelia E. Spangler et al,—Foreclosure No. 10,782.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May term A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Wednesday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1879

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the Court House, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter of section fifteen (15) town sixteen (16) range three (3) east of the 3d P. M.; together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
TAIT & BUNDLEY, Sol's for Complainants.
Decatur, Ill., July 15, 1879. July15d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss.
Macon County Circuit Court.

Theodore Hildebrandt vs. Alexander G. Cornman and Elizabeth Cornman—Foreclosure—No. 10,761.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the 16th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots eighteen (18) and nineteen (19, in block two (2), in Durfee, Warren & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 14th, 1879.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
R. S. McDONALD, Solicitor for Complainant.
July 14-d3wd

A CANTATA IN TEXAS.

Bradford Era.

We are prone to form a bad opinion of the morals of Texas by the reports that are conveyed to our ears through the venal press. One would be led to think that every citizen carries from six to ten revolvers, to say nothing of a few dirks and several torpedoes in his coattail pocket. Now, I am pleased to correct this false impression, having but recently returned from that state, where I attended a cantata of "Queen Esther." Will you let me tell the gossipers how the affair passed off? St. Killaid is a pleasant town near the Mexican line. It is noted for its docility. No man is allowed to carry more than six pistols at once there, and the magistrate recently fined a dead nigger for carrying a shotgun concealed about his person. The Sunday school scholars are made to deposit their pistols in the vestibule before school opens, and no minister is permitted to keep more than two shotguns in the pulpit.

The cantata, the first ever gotten up at St. Killiad, was a sublime affair. Hobson hall was filled at an early hour. During the opening chorus a strange noise was heard behind the stage, and the manager said that their Haman had accidentally shot himself while practicing with Mordecai and Bill Briggs was substituted. Bill forthwith made his appearance, with pants stuck in boots, in the most nonchalant manner, and began to call Mordecai a second clothing store and other pet names. I saw at once that Bill had the heart of the audience, for cries of "Go in, Bill!" "Give em!" came from every part of the house. I really think that Bill actually believed himself to be Haman; but he was finally coaxed from the stage by the muzzles of several shotguns, that were poked at him from the wings, and Ahasuerus came in.

"Bully for Ahaz!" yelled a boy in the gallery.

The Assysian king stopped suddenly and looked up at the enthusiastic youth. "See here,' he said, "this is a religious play, and decency has to be observed. That boy forgets that this is the state of Texas, and we're going to have order if we've got to get it with a pistol. I'm playing Ahasuerus just now, but after the show I'll be Sam Turner again, and if any man wants to see me then he can make his wants known."

The cantata proceeded, but I felt uneasy. I thought that, for an Assyrian, Ahasuerus handled his revolver in a very careless manner, somebody said it was natural. The king hardly got securely seated on his throne when Haman rushed from one of the wings and said that he understood that two Mexicans were in the house, and that he "wouldn't play until the Greasers were put out." A sacred concert shouldn't be spoiled by the presece of a couple of lousy Mexicans. His remarks were greeted with tumultuous applause, and a sudden tussel near the door followed. The next day the coroner held an inquest on the bodies of Rive Golaid and St. Jose Miguel, two Mexicans who had displayed bad sense in attending a sacred concert in St. Killiad. After the tussel just referred to the cantata proceeded.

Mordecai wasn't the meek-looking fellow I had expected to see. He was a six-foot chap, with a piratical moustache, who remarked to Haman in hearing of one half the audience that he was the "man-eatin' alligator of Texas." He certainly in appearance bore out his remarks. He and Ahasuerus had several spirited interviews, and once while Esther was singing for the king, Mordecai's revolver was accidentally discharged, killing the boy who was overhead helping to manipulate the scenery. As the hanging of Haman approached I moved toward the door. From some side remarks which I heard Haman drop on his downfall, I expected a lively time. I knew that Bill Biggs would not be seized without a desperate resistance, so I sloped. It came just as I expected. The king and his body guard made a rush for Haman, and the fun began. Bill got the drop every where. Bullets whistled through the auditorium, but not a man moved except one red-shirted fellow from Galveston, who jumped on the stage and knocked Ahasuerus down.

The next morning I heard all this summed up as follows: Haman shot in the mouth and out in the groin, Mordecai killed dead; Ahasuerus' nose broken and shot in the thigh; two Assyrian officers badly wounded; Queen Esther badly bruised. The St. Killiad *Weekly Buckshot* called it one of "the liveliest cantatas ever witnessed in the state, and hoped it would be repeated at some future day."

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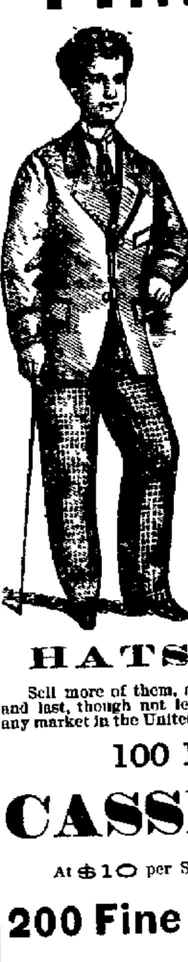

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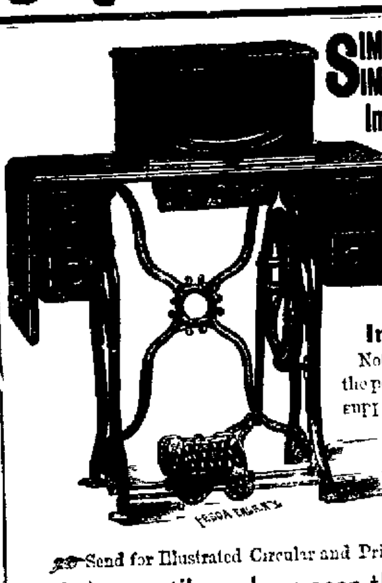
May 21—d&wtf



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July 3-d&wtf

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Decatur, Illinois.

July 3, 1879—dly

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, James R. Ash and Mary M. Ash, of Macon county, Illinois, did, by their deed of trust dated February 27th, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the recorder's office of said county, in book 55, at page 575, convey to the undersigned trustee the following described premises situate in said county, to-wit: Lot number two of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section five, in township number sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian, to secure the payment of one promissory note of said James R. Ash of even date with said deed of trust for the sum of $1,473.77, payable to Carrington & Co. on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1876, with ten per cent. per annum.

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that upon default in payment of said note, or any part thereof when due, it shall be lawful for said trustee, upon application of the legal holder of said note, to proceed and sell said premises under the provisions of said trust deed, and in the manner and for the purposes therein set forth.

And whereas, said note is now long past due, and part thereof is still unpaid: and the legal holder thereof has made application to the undersigned trustee to proceed and sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust, to make for the holder thereof the sum of $125.26, which it is claimed will be due on said note on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1879.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned trustee will, on

MONDAY, AUGUST 11th, 1879,

at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, at the outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell the above described premises and all the right, title, interest, dower and equity of redemption of said James R. Ash and Mary M. Ash their heirs and assigns therein at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed, and by virtue of the power therein granted.

KILBBURN H. KOBY, Trustee.
July 10, 1879—dtd

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.

In the County Court, August Term, A. D. 1879.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: TAKE notice that the undersigned, guardian of James B. Burrows, a minor, will apply by petition to the County Court of said county at the next term thereof, to be held in said county on the 3rd Monday in August next, at the Court House in Decatur, for an order to sell the real estate belonging to said minor, when and where all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why such application should not be granted.

LOWBER BURROWS, Guardian.
Dated Decatur, July 22, 1879—dtd

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of ARTHUR J. GALLAGHER, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Arthur J. Gallagher, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of September, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., July 26, A. D. 1879.
RACHAEL R. GALLAGHER, Executrix.
July 29—d3w

MEN WANTED [illegible] YEARLY [illegible]

The Daily Republican.

S. K. HAMPER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMPSHER & MOSSER PUBLISHERS.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1879.

THE London Times has a long article on the ruin of British agriculture by American competition, and in reply to the solemn query, why it is that the Americans beat the British at their own doors, says: "One answer will suggest itself to many. It is that the American is much keener and sharper than the Englishman, and that he pursues his melancholy business simply with an eye to profit." The "melancholy business" is that of pushing his trade. But the *Times* errs. Americans find it very cheerful.

SENATOR HANNIBAL HAMLIN made a short speech at Bangor, Me., during Secretary Sherman's visit, and in it gave a good illustration of the Democratic record on resumption. He said the Democrats admitted last year that specie payment was desirable, but that resumption was impossible. The Republicans made resumption possible, and the result is that in every nook and corner of this broad land there is a revival of industry, business and trade. Now the Democrats turn about and complain because specie payments have been resumed. "They are," added the Senator, "very like the wretch who went home with the threat that if his wife had not his supper prepared he would beat her, and if she had it prepared he would not eat a mouthful of it."

JUST thirty years ago the country was suffering from the devastations of the cholera. In 1849 this disease raged throughout the United States to a fearful extent, though worse comparatively in the Western cities than in the East. In St. Louis and Cincinnati the deaths even reached 150 and 200 per day. In the latter city for a period of eight weeks, the reported mortality was 4,628. In Dayton, Ohio, physicians grew panic stricken—patients suffering from disease were left to die alone and neglected, husbands deserted their wives in this fearful extremity, and daughters forgot what they owed to their mothers. At Sandusky, out of a population of 3,000, not more than 700 remained, most of the inhabitants who had escaped the malady having left the city in dismay. Business was entirely suspended, and the various hotels, together with the postoffice and public stores, were all closed. While the disease was at its worst President Taylor issued a proclamation setting apart the 3d day of August as a day of humiliation and prayer. "It is therefore earnestly recommended," he wrote, "that the first Friday in August be observed throughout the United States as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer; and to implore the Almighty in his own good time to stay the destroying hand which is now lifted up against us."

Results of Republican Rule.

From the Toledo Blade.

The times must be very hard, for the Nationals and Democrats say so. Still farmers are selling everlasting quantities of wheat at a good price; they get their goods at a very low rate; mechanics are generally employed at fair wages, and everybody who will work finds something to do. Every city in the United States is building rapidly, and the country never showed such marked signs of improvement. Manufacturers are running on full time everywhere; mills that have been a long time idle are resuming, and they find a ready and profitable market for all they make. General Ewing asks us to reverse the policy that has produced these beneficent results and try his theories. Excuse us. We are doing very well now, thank you.

Belgian Drinks.

Philadelphia Press.

A Brussels correspondent of the Detroit *Free Press* says that the favorite tipples in the Belgian Capital are Faro, Louvain, Lambieq, Uptset, all sourish. Faro tastes like a mixture of molasses and vinegar fermented; Louvain like stale lemonade mixed with fresh soapsuds. It is all mawkish stuff. The people get merry over it, and both sexes throng the estaminets in happy family groups, and sit long sipping it, while they chat, and laugh, and sing, and sometimes embrace and kiss. Besides, they drink a great deal of beer, which is good.

Harvest Moon Excursion, August 5th.

Farmers, business men and your wives, after such an abundant harvest, take a pleasure trip. Go on the Excursion via the "Friendly Hand" Route to Niagara Falls, Toronto and Put-in-Bay.

Put-in-Bay is where Commodore Perry "put in" with his fleet just previous to and after the memorable battle of "Lake Erie" in 1813. It is conceded to be the loveliest sheet of water on any of the northern lakes.

Round trip tickets to Niagara Falls only $7.50 from Decatur. Toronto and Put-in-Bay, $1.00 each extra.

Parties going to Put-in-Bay, have two days at the Falls, and one to four days at the Bay and Toledo.

Talk it over with your neighbors, and getting a jolly party; go and have a good time and see the greatest of nature's wonders, Niagara Falls, and spend a few days pleasuring at the "Bay."

Tickets on sale at the Wabash depot.

July 29—dtd

THE YAZOO (MISS.) EPISODE.

Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald (Conservative Dem.)

The news from Yazoo County is startling. As will be seen by a Yazoo *Herald* extra which we publish to-day, Mr. Dixon has withdrawn from the political canvass, the Yazoo *Herald* says the canvass may be considered at an end. Mr. Dixon was the candidate for Sheriff, and is the leader of the Independents. The Mr. Flanagan alluded to in Mr. Dixon's card is also an independent, and was working earnestly for Mr. Dixon's election.

At this distance we of course cannot be expected to fully understand the motives of those who compelled Mr. Dixon to withdraw from the race. We use the world compelled, because the Yazoo *Herald* says he was waited on by a large number of men, and because we have heard these men were armed. We hope, for the good name of the State, it will be found the "several hundred men" had good cause for their action.

We have differed with some of our contemporaries about the manner of conducting the campaign, and we firmly believe that a more conservative course is the proper one. Our Yazoo contemporary says "The Democratic flag now waves unchallenged." This cannot be disputed. Yazoo will certainly elect the whole ticket. But can we afford many such victories? We know exactly how much the white people of Yazoo were wrought up. They looked upon Mr. Dixon as a brave, desperate man. And he is. They remember that he was but recently on trial for murder; and they firmly believed he intended to secure his election by the negro vote, and that alone. They no doubt feel fully justified, for these reasons, in taking the course they did. But will the State, the South, and the whole country agree with them?

If other candidates should appear in opposition to the Democratic nominees, would they be treated similarly? If so, what will this sort of policy result in? Can it result in any permanent good to either the whites or the blacks? If the election in Yazoo is thus decided three months before the day for it to be held, the freedom of the ballot in Yazoo is virtually suppressed. Can the Democratic Conservative party approve of it?

PERILS OF HOUSEKEEPING.

New York Graphic.

Have you paid the milk bill?
The coal is out.
The stove wants fixing.
My night-key is broken.
The front door-bell wire is loose and the bell wont ring.
Get some cat's meat. The cat hasn't had anything fresh for nearly two days. She won't eat cooked meat.
The poker is broken.
Get some screw hooks for the cupboard.
We must buy a new clothes line.
The salt is out.
Mem.: Mark's last butter was bad. Must buy somewhere else.
The iceman has "riz," and he leaves dreadfully small pieces at that.
Get some wire.
Ditto oxalic acid.
Ditto bug powder.
Ditto a nutmeg grater.
Ditto some nutmegs.
Shall we buy a new parlor carpet? The old one's getting faded.
Want a new tin stew pan.
The tea-pot leaks.
Send for furniture man and find out how much he asks for recovering sofa.
Buy a new market basket.
The old cat has four kittens. How many shall we drown?
We suspect our hired girl of stealing the tea. That last half pound went very quickly.
Schnapps, the grocer, will persist in giving us coffee which has been ground too long and has lost its flavor. Change him.
Somebody's stolen the ash-box again. Fifty in three weeks.
Get a paper of carpet tacks.
Mrs. Doe borrawed our tack hammer a month ago and has never returned it.
The canary bird is sick.
Buy a ball of twine.
Ditto six small screws.
Ditto a hatchet.
The ice man forgot us to-day.
The cold meat and milk is spoiled.
The cat persists in carrying her kittens all over the house, and won't stay in the nursery soap box we fixed for her.
Get some naphtha.
The water pipe leaks again. More plumber.
Mrs. McGoolish complains to the landlord that the water we use on our window sill geraniums drips, to the detriment of our window panes below.
Policeman calls to notify us to secure flower pots on window sills or fine.
One girl has left in a huff.
The coffepot leaks.
The last kindling's too damp. Won't burn.
Out of soap.
Out of matches.
She wants some worsted three shades darker than the last lot, but one, and one shade lighter than the last lot!
And so on and so on, time without end forever and ever.
Is life worth living?

Uses of Ben Butler.

New York Mail.

Gen. Butler is again going to worry the respectability of Massachusetts, by running for Governor. We are glad of it. He is a useful gad-fly who stings into political activity thousands of the self-styled "better classes" of that State, who would otherwise prove that they are not either "better," or even good, by neglecting their duties as citizens. We wish there was a Ben Butler in ever State in the Union.

TELEGRAPHIC

MEMPHIS.

The Fever Still Raging.

Interesting Washington News.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 1.—Nine new cases were reported this morning. Among the number is Rev. Father Doyle, pastor of St. Bridget's Catholic Church. Four additional cases, not included in the above, are reported of persons residing beyond the city limits. Three deaths have occurred since last night—John Holly, Charles Bennett, Jr., and Tony Botto.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—The ship Templar arrived last evening, 161 days from Rio Janeiro, where she put in for repairs. On the voyage out from New York, while in Rio, the Captain took the yellow fever, but recovered. Nine of the seamen died in port from that disease. The first day after leaving Rio, the fever reappeared. The wife of Captain Armstrong, and Harry Cave and Michael Walsh, seamen, died, and Captain Armstrong, his daughter, the ship's carpenter and several sailors were taken down. June 24, William Snelling the chief mate, fell overboard and was drowned. Captain Armstrong is still ill, and several of his crew are not fully recovered. The quarantine officers took charge of the vessel, destroyed the bedding and carpets, disinfected the ship and took her to quarantine. There has not been a new case of fever on board for three months.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Gen. Tyner, First Assistant Postmaster General, who has just returned from a three months' official journey to inspect the postal service in California, Oregon, Nevada, Colorado, and the Territories of Washington, Idaho and Utah, after remarking the satisfactory condition of the service, especially the "star" so distant from the center of operations, says that on the way he met many of the party leaders of the sections named, and conversed with them very freely on the political situation and outlook. Speaking of California, he says, while there is doubt expressed in some quarters, he thinks, from all he could learn, that the Republicans will carry the State and at least three out of four members of Congress; that the effort to unite Kearneyites and the Democrats at the time he left had absolutely failed, and the antagonism between the two was as great as between the Democrats and Republicans. He did not attach much importance to the defection of Gorham; that his support of the Democratic nominee and that of the Honrable Bilks, between whom there is a union, will not carry with it any Republican votes. He said that Gorham was not regarded of sufficient importance in State politics to even elicit surprise; that at best he was always considered unreliable. In Oregon, he said, the personal differences between the party leaders have been partially healed, and are not likely to affect the canvass of next year. He thinks there is no doubt of the Republicans carrying California, Oregon, Nevada and Colorado in 1880. Speaking of candidates, he said that the subject was generally discussed, but public sentiment was hardly sufficiently crystallized to indicate a settled preference, though he was convinced that if the convention were held this year Gen. Grant would get the vote of every delegate of the Pacific States; that at least 95 per cent of the Republicans there are for him to-day. This sentiment prevailed, he said, until he reached Missouri, where he discovered some opposition. On the Pacific coast the friends of Gen. Grant constituted the most active element. Respecting his return, when anticipated early in July, he said great preparations had been made to receive him, and when he does come he will be welcomed by all classes without distinction of parties. Speaking of Secretary Sherman, Mr. Tyner said that he also had many friends, and his administration of the affairs of the Treasury Department is generally complimented; that his candidacy does not elicit unfavorable criticism. Mr. Tyner said that New York is unquestionably admitted to be the pivotal State in the contest of 1880, and the Republican candidate will, in all probability, be selected with reference to that fact. He said he was for the Republican candidate who could win, and he thought the general sentiment of the party in every section of the country which he had visited was in the same direction—that personal partialities must be subservant to success; that the people everywhere were incensed at the course of the Democrats in Congress, and that would be an important feature in the next campaign.

CHICAGO, Aug 1.—Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court, and Judge, of the Circuit Court, have been engaged yesterday and to-day in hearing the case of the Western Union Telegraph Company against the Wabash Railway Company and the American Union Telegraph Company on a motion for a temporary injunction to restrain the defendants from constructing a line of telegraph upon the right of way of Wabash Railway in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois on the ground that the contract between the railroad and Western Union Telegraph Company granted to the latter the exclusive right-of-way for the construction and maintenance of its telegraph lines. The motion was fully and ably argued by eminent council on either side, the Western Union being represented by its solicitor, Norman Williams, and Judge Corydon Beckwith, of Chicago, and by W. H. Miller and Geo. C. Butler, of Indianapolis. The defendants were represented by Ex-Gov. Hendricks and Major Hendricks, of Indianapolis; Gen. Wager T. Wayne, of Toledo, and Mr. Greene, of Springfield. The motion was made in two cases, one in a case removed from the Superior Court of Tippecanoe county, Indiana, to the United States Court in Indiana, and the other in a bill filed in the Circuit Court for the Southern District of Illinois, and resulted in the perpetuation of the order restraining defendants from constructing the telegraph line in the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, pending the consideration of the motion and until its decision, which the court intimated would be in October.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 1.—A horrible accident occurred in Newport, Ky., at 9 o'clock to-night, resulting in the loss of two lives. Mr. John Howe, a wealth young dry-goods man, doing business in Cincinnati, had gone into a water-closet in rear of his residence, and was joined by his young wife. Just as Mrs. Howe stepped in the whole floor gave way and the couple fell twelve or fifteen feet. Their cries brought a colored servant to the scene, who in her terror jumped headlong into the vault. The screams attracted the neighbors' attention and one of them succeeded in partially lowering himself, grasping Mr. Howe by the arm and holding him above the surface till the Fire Department was summoned, when both were taken out alive, though Howe was insensible. Mrs. Howe and the colored woman were taken out dead. Mr. and Mrs. Howe had been married scarcely a year, and the latter was within a week of confinement. She was a most beautiful woman and a college graduate of two years ago.

PETERSBURG, Ill., August 1.—The trial of W. S. Judy (son of Colonel Judy, the well-known live-stock man), for the murder of Dr. W. P. Cox in May last, in this town, was concluded on Wednesday night in the Circuit Court of this (Menard) county, the jury bringing in a verdict of "not guilty," as the evidence was conclusive that the killing was done in self-defense. The prosecution of the case was conducted by Hon. William Brown, of Jacksonville; Hon. William Herndon, of Springfield, and H. W. Masters, State's Attorney for this county; the defense by Hon. W. W. Branson and Hon. Edward Laning, of this place. Some of the speeches made are said to be the finest heard in this county for years, especially those made by the gentlemen for the defense. The jury were absent from the court-room but a few moments before returning their verdict.

KANKAKEE, Ill., Aug. 1.—Everything that can turn a wheel seems to be in service on the Illinois Central. Every side-track here is full this morning with freight, and the whistling of nearly a dozen locomotives betokens a stir in railroad matters pleasant to contemplate.

There is a demand for men and teams here which cannot be supplied. A contractor on the Northwestern's branch from Tracy, Minn., into the Jim river country is looking after help, and offering big prices. Another contractor from Indianapolis, is here on a similar errand; the Chicago and Eastern Illinois wants men and teams on its new line into Chicago from Dalton; the Chicago and Strawn and the Kankakee and Southwestern are working all the men they can get; the Illinois Central's quarry is in full blast, employing a gang of nearly 100, and the new work on the asylum here will call for additional men. Besides all this activity, the farmers are fairly howling for harvest hands. Yet Kankakee has never seen more tramps than are daily coming to town at present. The City Council has been petitioned to pass a street-labor ordinance for their especial benefit.

DOUGHNUTS.

If you desire doughnuts that are the nicest and richest you ever ate, make them from Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, according to the directions on the can. Such doughnuts, with a cup of coffee, and a light *Cream Baking Powder* biscuit, would cause a delightful surprise to the uninitiated.

SINCE the first introduction of Dr F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, it has steadily gained in popularity with the people, but since its proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co., gave its composition to the world, so that everybody can know what it is, the sale of it has doubled itself. It contains no dangerous drug, and yet it is the greatest specific against malarial diseases, such as Chills and Fever, and Dumb Chills. For sale by all druggists.

July 31—d&w2w

The Greenest Boy

Cay buy as cheap as the smartest man at Cheap Charley's. You are cordially invited to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere. Remember, no trouble to show goods 26—d&wtf.

NICKEL-PLATED heels, Merkle Patent Seamless Shoes, check, blue and basket top, side lace and button shoes, at Ferriss's Shoe Store.

Feb. 29—d&wtf

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn & Scruggs'. [Nov 23—dtf

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at

Jan. 23—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

New Carpets constantly received by Linn & Scruggs. [may17-d&wtf.

RIGHT TIME TO OPERATE IN STOCKS.

By recent communication with prominent stock operators, we learn that now is a favorable time to take advantage of the stock market, by the new combination method of Messrs. Lawrence & Co., the New York Bankers, who have been so remarkably successful heretofore. This system is founded on correct rules of finance and is universally approved by the shrewdest operators. The orders of thousands of customers are massed into one immense capital, and operated as a great whole, dividing profits *pro rata* each month. In this way any customer can invest from $10 to $10,000 with equal proportionate success, and at the same time gain all the advantages of largest capital, and best skill in manipulating the market. This firm's new circular has "two unerring rules for success" and full explanations. $50 will make $250, or 5 per cent.; $500 will return $3,000, so on, according to the market. Stocks and bonds wanted. Deposits received. Apply to Lawrence & Co., Bankers, 57 Exchange Place, New York City.

AYER'S EXCURSION, AUGUST 5th.

Mr. Ayer goes through to the Falls and Put-in-Bay with the party to look particularly after the comfort of the passengers. Plenty of room, sleeping car accommodations, and first-class in every respect.—The success of "Ayer's Excursions" for the past five years is a sure guarantee that this will not only be a *cheap excursion*, but really and truly a *pleasure trip*. Visit Niagara Falls to see the grandest of nature's works. Put-in-bay, Mackinaw, Petosky, etc., for pleasure and rest.

Read routes and rates carefully:

To Niagara Falls and return, (6 day limit), $ 7 50
To Toronto and Put-in-Bay, each extra,.. 1 00
To Put-in-Bay and return, (7 day limit,).. 7 50
To Niagara Falls and return to Toledo, thence steamer to Mackinaw, Petosky, Milwaukee and Chicago, thence rail to Decatur, (30 day limit)..... ..... 21 00

(Meals and state room included on steamer, with stop over privileges.)

To Niagara Falls, return to Detroit, or Put-in-Bay, thence via D. & M. R. R. to Grand Haven, and Goodrich steamers to Chicago, thence rail to Decatur.

E. H. AYER, Manager,
Springfield, Ill.

Leave Decatur 11:30 a. m., Aug. 5th, via the "Friendly Hand Route."

July 28—dtd

Still Ahead!

Many people wonder at our low prices. But, ladies and gentleman, a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling. And all Summer Goods must be closed out of our store at once. Doing business on this principal, and buying and selling strictly for cash, is the secret of our present low prices, and has built up our five large flourishing stores, and is still increasing the business of Lambert & Co., proprietors of the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

July22-d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHELLABARGER'S.

Dec. 18—d&wtf

LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at *very low prices*.

June 27—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

If you want the best and cheapest hosiery and gloves, go to

may10-d&wtf] LINN & SCRUGGS'.

D. C. KENNEDY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Office with Harvey Pasco, over Busher's shoe store, East Main street, Decatur, Illinois. Office hours from 5 to 8½ o'clock p. m.

July 30-dlmo*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frederick Jaquemin and against J. C. Carter, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Thirty-three [33] feet off of the west side of lot two [2] and seven and ninety-seven one hundredths [7.97] feet off of the east side of lot three [3]; also the undivided interest of the said J. C. Carter in lot one [1] and forty [40] feet off of the east side of lot two [2], all in block three [3], in the Southwestern Addition to the City of Decatur. Also the undivided interest of the said J. C. Carter in the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half [½] of the southeast quarter [¼] of the northeast quarter [¼] of section twenty-nine [29], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the third [3d] principal meridian; all said described real estate being situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois. Taken as property of the said J. C. Carter, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon County, in said State, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1879, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 31st day of July, A. D. 1879.

M. FORSTMYER,
July 31-d3w Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will, on the 23rd day of August, 1879, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m., sell at public vendue the following described real estate, to-wit: Part of lot one in the northeast quarter of section 23, township 16, range 2 east of the 3rd principal meridian, beginning one chain and 14 links north of the southwest corner of lot one, thence north 2 chains and 28 links, thence east 4 chains and 39 links, thence south 2 chains and 38 links, thence west 4 chains and 39 links to the place of beginning, situated in said county and state. The terms of sale are on six and twelve months, each note for half the purchase money, drawing eight per cent. per annum from date, to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

LEWIS E. WITTS,
Administrator of Charles D. Witts, deceased.

July 24-d4w

WASHINGTON HOUSE!

OPPOSITE UNION DEPOT.

Decatur, - - Illinois.

THIS HOUSE has lately changed hands and been fitted up in good style. Day and weekly boarders can be accommodated.—☞ MEALS ONLY 25 CENTS. We solicit the patronage of the traveling public.

E. SCHULZ, Proprietor.

June 17, 1879—dlmo

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County,

Macon County Circuit Court.

Mary E. Campbell vs. Richard J. Roberts et al
Foreclosure—No. 10,797.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west outside door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. five (5), in block No. two [2], in Berry H. Cassell's first addition to Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 20th, 1879.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
TAFT & HUMPHREY, Solicitors for Compl'nt.
July 20—d8w

ONE-PRICE CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE!

F. L. HAYS & CO.

NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET,

Have just received a dozen varieties of Shetland Wool Lace Shawls from $1 to $2.75, and Shetland Wool Lace Sacques at $1.50, blue, cardinal and white.

Ladies' Linen Dusters, $2.00 to $3.50.

Mohair Dusters, $3.50.

Handsome Embroidery and Percale trimmed Linen Suits, at $4.00.

Lawn Suits, at $3.50 to $6.

Polkadot Percale Suits, at $4.50, very stylish.

All-Wool Bunting, 25c.

New Patterns Linen Lawns.

Cotton Parasols, 10 cents to $1.

Silk Parasols, 75 cents to $7.50.

Elegant Stock Summer Skirts, 50c to $2.

Full Stock Ladies' Hosiery, 5c to $1.

Gents' Half Hose, 5c to 50c.

Ladies' and Children's Gloves, Lace Mitts, &c., all prices.

Ladies' All-Linen Handkerchiefs, 5c to $1.

Domestic Departments Crowded Full of New Choice Goods.

Decatur, June 6—d&wtf

ALL accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy boots or shoes. It is a very short-sighted policy to buy or sell such stuff. In using these goods you pay out twice as much money in a year for your boots and shoes, and you never have a pair that fits, because manufacturers of the cheap grades give no attention to the fit of their work. We trust that people who buy shoddy work will turn over a new leaf in this matter and practice true economy, by making quality the first consideration of their purchase of boots and shoes. At the popular Boot and Shoe House of L. L. Ferriss you can get prime, solid and serviceable Boots and Shoes for as little money as you can buy cheaper grades elsewhere His goods are made from the choicest materials, over improved styles of Lasts, graded in sizes and widths to fit the human foot properly—and no shoddy nor deception there. Mr. Ferriss does a one-price cash business, and can afford to sell very low. You can find the largest assortment in the city of strictly good goods at Ferriss' New Shoe Store, 13 East Main street, being just across the street from his old store and one door east of Millikin's Bank.

June 26th, 1879—d&wtf

NOW IS YOUR TIME!

In order to reduce, and, if possible, to EFFECT A CLEAN CLEARANCE SALE before purchasing our Fall Stock, we are determined to sell anything and everything in the subjoined departments

AT ACTUAL COST!

AND HAVE SO MARKED THE GOODS. Call in and be convinced of the sincerity of our offer.

OUR SPECIALS ARE:

In Corsets we offer a large and varied display; but desire to especially mention our hand-seamed made, with side steel and double busk, retailing the world over at 75 cents, we offer them as specials for 50 cents.

For a cheap and durable Summer Corset, we beg leave to call your attention to our Hip Gore Corsets, at 20 cents.

We show a full, regular made Ladies' Hose, in brown and bleached, at 20 cents, that can be had nowhere else for less than 33⅓ cents; also plain colors and stripes, both in Children's and Ladies' Hose.

In Handkerchiefs we show an all-linen ladies' size for 7 cents.

In Folding Japanese Fans our assortment and prices are unequaled, and the admiration of all who see them.

In Parasols we offer as handsome a line in plain, black and brown, (new and not shelf-worn), as can be found in this city, at 20 per cent. less than ever offered before anywhere.

A $1.00 Unlaundried Shirt, made with 1800 linen bosom, cuffs and bands, we are selling at 75 cents—a perfect fit, and quality as represented guaranteed.

We would also direct your attention to our 47½ Cent Unlaundried Shirt, not an all-linen bosom and cuffs as represented by unscrupulous dealers, but a *good union*. This Shirt we recommend as by far the Cheapest Unlaundried Shirt in the market.

In Embroideries and Laces we lead.

In Ruchings we can show as complete a line as can be found in the city, having not less than 100 boxes in stock in reserve.

To appreciate our bargains you must see the goods, as in all cases a purchase is sure to follow.

CHEAP STORE,

18 Merchant St., Decatur, Illinois.

July 19—d&w3mos

New Spring Stock

—OF—

BOOTS & SHOES

I AM NOW RECEIVING

New, Fresh Goods FOR THE Spring Trade,

And am prepared for Business.

April 23, 1879—d&wly G. F. WESSELS.

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The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 2, 1879.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Go to church to-morrow.

Don't forget August 5th.

Ayer's "Harvest Moon" Excursions.

Lustre coats at B. Stine's 21-tf

Novelties in fine Scotch cassimere suits at B. Stine's may21-tf

Old Dan Rice's circus will be in Decatur one week from to-day.

There were three cases of drunk and disorderly before Justice Peake this forenoon.

Buy horse feed at Niedermyer's, on the mound.

Regular monthly meeting of the city council next Monday night.

It is estimated that over $10,000 were paid out in Decatur yesterday for wheat alone.

Don't forget August 5th.

Ayer's "Harvest Moon" Excursions.

Fine young chickens, eggs and butter, at Ham & Black's, Prairie street.

House-furnishing goods in endless variety at Abel & Locke's.

Lost,—A lady's gold scarf pin; leaf pattern The finder will please return to this office.

Don't forget our handsome Silk Parasols at actual cost. Cheap Store.

Leave orders at the St. Nicholas for the hotel carriage. 'Bus fare from the hotel to the depot only 5 cents.

Even the children know that Crocker is going out of business, and that he is selling his entire stock of stoves and hardware goods at less than cost.

Cash paid for Endowment Life Insurance Policies Address William Cox, Broker, Peoria, Ill.
Aug. 1—deod3t*

One of the best five-cent cigars now on sale in the city is the celebrated "Telephone," to be had only at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

Lost,—A gold necklace, between 59 North Edward street and the park. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at J. R. Race & Co's store.

Nice bright baled hay at Ham & Black's feed store on Prairie street.

Don't forget August 5th.

Ayer's "Harvest Moon" Excursions.

Flowers and feathers at Miss A. Miller's, on Merchant street.

A beautiful selection of chromos, just came in; they are splendidly framed, very attractive and cheap—at the Cheap Store.
Aug. 1-dtf

For Rent.—A dwelling house of eight rooms on West Wood street. House recently overhauled and fitted up nicely. Cistern and well water on the premises. Apply to M. Forstmyer, at the county jail dtf

Niagara Falls and return, only $7.50.

Commence talking up the Macon county fair It will be one of the best we have had for years. The president, John R Miller and Secretary Thomas says the exhibition of cereals, stock and machinery will be larger and far superior to any ever shown on the fair grounds.

The long talked of 75 hour walk for a big cash price is in progress at Bloomington, and will end to night. The *Leader*, of the 31st ult., had the following to say about our Tom, who had entered for the contest:

Russell, the Decatur pedestrian, who was to have entered the 75-hour tournament, fell and seriously injured his knee on Tuesday, which accounts for his absence.

The old reliable house of Ham & Black, on Prairie street, has opened anew with a full supply of family flour, horse feed, chickens, fresh butter, etc.—all at lowest prices. july30d1w

All kinds of furniture repaired, repainted or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent.
March 8-d&wtf

Niagara Falls and return, only $7.50.

A well-informed correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* says that tile should be well and evenly made, and burnt, of a uniform cross-section, give out a clear sound when struck together, and be free from nodules of lime or other foreign substances, which may cause them to burst.

One of the greatest benefits of the Teachers' Institute is the excellent opportunity afforded the teachers of comparing notes and learning from each other the different modes of instruction in use.—The daily sessions are not given up wholly to the study of knotty problems. If that was the only object of the Institute the teachers just might as well "go to school over again."

Rev. Hiram Buck, presiding elder of the Decatur district, the early colleague and life-long friend of the deceased, delivered an able discourse at the funeral of Rev J. L. Crane, at Shelbyville, on Wednesday. He took for his text, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."—Matthew, 25th chapter and 21st verse.—The pall-bearers were Rev. W. H. Webster, presiding elder of the Springfield district; Rev. Dr. W. F. Short, president of the Illinois Female College; Rev. Isaiah Villars, of Pana; Rev. T. M. Dillion, of Nokomis; Rev. P. A. Swart, of of Butler, and Rev. M. B. McFadden, of Tower Hill. Rev. Hoffman, of Hillsboro, Rev. Prentice, of Springfield; and Rev. Dr. Fry, editor of the Centralia *Christian Advocate*, St. Louis, were present and the services were under the general supervision of the presiding elder of the Mattoon district, Rev. R. N. Davies.

The New H. and L. Truck.

On last evening the Young America Hook and Ladder Co., in command of Capt Carter and led by the Decatur band, made a parade through the business part of the city. It was to exhibit their new truck just completed by Wayne Bros. The company not being satisfied with the Hunt truck had it remodeled and completely altered in design and style. It was rebuilt under the personal supervision of W. J. Wayne, and is easily handled in all its details. The tournament ladder rests on top, is about fourteen inches lower than before, and is taken off the truck with greater facility. The truck is elegantly painted in red, blue and gold, and presents a fine appearance on parade It is serviceable for all fire purposes, also. When the company goes to Peoria this fall they expect to do some good work, as they won second State prize at Chicago; and as their most dangerous competitors have disbanded it makes their chances to win the State belt very favorable.

A Pleasant Affair.

Arthur Peabody, a young gentleman of Champaign here on a visit to his college chum Will Barnes, was tendered a reception at the elegant residence of Dr. W. A. Barnes on North Main street last night. It was a very enjoyable affair from first to last. Those present were Misses Emma Bradsby, Notie Large, Maggie Mosser, Rella Shockley, Dell Shellabarger, Fannie Smith, Minnie Parker, and Messrs. Will Roberts, Frank Shull, James Moore, Fred Wessels, Aten Lytle John H. Ullrich and George Moeller.

The Wabash Smash.

Last evening about the time the band began to play in the park, an accidental collision occurred on the Wabash railway, near the target. It was occasioned by engine No. 133, first 14, eastward bound, running into switch engine No. 111. The switch engine was badly damaged, and will be sent into the company's shops for repairs. No. 133 was slightly damaged, and several draw bars of freight cars rendered unfit for service. Luckily the switch engine was backing up at the time, otherwise the result would have been more disastrous. Nobody hurt.

The Public Library.

At the annual meeting of the Decatur Public Library Board, held on Thursday night, the old officers of the association were re-elected for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Wm A. Barnes; Secretary, R R. Montgomery; Librarian, R. L. Evans; Assistant, Mrs. R. L. Evans; Directors, W. A. Barnes, Wm. L. Hammer, J. L. Peake, H. B. Durfee, R. R. Montgomery, W. T. Wells, Mrs. S. F. Greer, Mrs. Henry Bishop and Miss Sarah E. Murphy.

A Big Haul of Wheat.

Friday was a busy day at D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s mill, and the receipts were larger than on any previous day since the mill was established. Over 4,000 bushels of wheat were received, for which 90 cts. a bushel was paid, being an expenditure of over $3,600. Shellabarger & Co.'s facilities for handling grain are equal to 5,000 bushels daily, and they now have in their warehouse nearly 30,000 bushels of wheat.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the Y. M.C.A. Rooms next Tuesday, at 3½ o'clock, p.m. A full attendance is desired, as Mrs. M. H. Villars, of Pana, State Cor. Sec'y, will be present to make arrangements for the State Convention, which is to be held in this city Sept. 17, 18 and 19, 1879. Committee.

Target Practice.

The Grenadier Rifle Club went to the fair grounds Friday afternoon and indulged in target practice—distance, 150 yards; possible score, 50—with the following result:

I. D. Walker	31
Capt. C. M. Durfee	23
B McGorray	20
J. N. Baker	20
J. M. Stookey	18

Rev. Haynes To-Night.

The public is invited to attend a grand temperance meeting at the tabernacle to-night, commencing at the usual hour. Rev. N. S. Haynes, of the Christian church, will deliver the address. Officers for the Decatur Christian Temperance Union will be elected for the ensuing six months, and other business of importance will come before the meeting.

A Reception.

Miss Jennie Day, here on a brief visit to her friend, Miss Flora Race, was honored with a delightful reception at J. R. Race's palatial residence last evening. The parlors were brilliantly illuminated, and about 12 couples passed a very enjoyable evening, engaging in social conversation and participating in popular parlor games.

An Important Announcement.

On the evening of Sunday, Aug. 24th, at Stapp's Chapel, Bishop E. G. Andrews, who is to preside at the next session of the Illinois Conference, will deliver an address on his missionary tour to Europe. It will be one of the most interesting and instructive addresses ever delivered in Decatur, and all should hear him.

Icicles in August.

On the first day of August a reporter of the Republican witnessed the rare sight of icicles hanging from the bottom of three Illinois Central railroad cars. These icicles were from one to six inches in length: the cars were loaded with ice.

Farmers!

Go on the "Harvest Moon" Excursion and have a jolly time; see the sights, boat ride, and swim!

That Great Wonder.

The famous headless chicken, will be on exhibition August 1st and 2d, one door south of Priest's Hotel. Everybody should see it. Admission 10 cents.
Aug 1-d2*

$7.50—Only Think!

That is all for a round trip to that great wonder, Niagara Falls; see the electric lights, and the moonlight on the falls.

THE DECOROUS BAND.

Another Interesting Letter from "Camp De Korum."—Gov. Oglesby Entertains the Assembly with Pleasing Reminiscences—Personal Notes, &c.

Our watchful special correspondent contributes the following letter to-day:

Camp De Korum,
Friday Eve., August 1.

It almost breaks my heart to be obliged to suppress all eloquent and poetical thoughts inspired by this lovely moonlight and the picturesque groups around the camp fire to-night, but lest I pass the bounds of *dekorum*, I forbear. The day has passed quietly and delightfully.—There were but few visitors in camp before 4 o'clock. About that time carriage after carriage began to arrive. Governor Oglesby and family, with Mr. and Mrs. Peddecord, took tea in camp and spent the evening in the group round the camp-fire. The governor indulged in some reminiscences of the olden time, when 37 years ago he camped two months on this very ground whilst engaged with E. O. Smith in building a bridge across the river at this point. He joined feelingly in the chorus of "fenting on the old campground." The usual daily visitors, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Bering and Dr. and Mrs. Johns were, of course, on the ground. Mr. and Mrs. Will Barrackman and Mr. C. J. Barrackman, were visitors in camp to-day, as also were Mr. Harry Crea and Mr. Jerome Anderson.—This evening Mr. Roach and Mr. Otto Curtis are among the new arrivals. I see sitting in groups under the trees, others whose faces I cannot see in the faint light, and whose voices I fail to recognize as they join in the singing. Mr. Burrows and Mr. Bering intend visiting the city for an hour to-morrow morning. These gentlemen, with the Rev. Mr Moore and little Tom Moore, the pet of the camp, have occupied one tent every night this week. "Lowber" feels like a boy again, in his utter abandonment of banking cares for a whole week with the girls; and Mr. Bering is more gallant than any of the beaux of *these* days know how to be, and is alternately petted and tormented by the gay band of compeers. Mrs. Moore and Mrs Roach, the 'end-men' of the tent, will have put every mother who has a daughter in camp under everlasting obligations, for each young lady under their supervision and instruction is becoming so competent a cook and housekeeper that servant girls will be at a discount in the homes of the future.

To morrow afternoon Mr. Moore will hold religious services in camp. No cooking will be done in camp to-morrow, as the girls all expect to accept invitations to dinner and supper from their visiting friends. R.

Real Estate Transfers.

Documents filed for record in the Recorder's office, August 1st:

Susan and J. L. Chandler to Henry Albers; warranty deed to 80 in section 11, town 15, range 1 east, consideration $3,200.

E. S. McDonald to J. Q. A. Odor; warranty deed to lot 2, block 1, in John Williams' addition, $750.

S. C. Hornback and wife to Amanda Desper; warranty deed to 10 acres in section 4, 16, 2 east, $200.

J. B. Turner and wife to Benedict Young; warranty deed to 40 acres in section 21, 15, 1 east, $1,200

Jacob W. Kohr and wife to J. P. Smallwood; warranty deed to 40 acres in section 5, 17, 3 east, $900.

Joseph Montgomery to Samuel Anderson; warranty deed to store building and lot occupied by Young & Norman's barber shop, $2,300.

Royal Templars of Temperance.

Decatur Council No. 12, R. T. of T., is in a prosperous condition, having closed its charter with thirty-five names enrolled, and comprising twenty-three men as active members, and twelve women as life members. It has been decided that regular meetings shall be held on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, at Ionic Hall, west side of the old square. The order of Royal Templars was originated in Buffalo, N. Y., by Cyrus K. Porter, long an active Good Templar. The objects of the order are to unite tried and true temperance workers in one fraternal band, and to provide a real and substantial benefit for the heirs of deceased members. On the death of an active member $2,000 is immediately paid to those named in his certificate, while the heirs of life members receive $1,000, the difference in assessment and other expenses being in proportion to the difference in benefit. Should a member become totally disabled one-half the amount of benefit is paid to the sufferer, and the remainder to friends after his or her decease. The order already numbers over 5,000 active members, and 3,000 contributing life members, and is growing rapidly. Long may it prosper. Com

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Dec. 18-d&wtf

OH, THE BELLS.

"When twilight lets her curtain down
And pins it with a star,"

And when the odors of a thousand flowers throw their aromas o'er the broad expanse of park and meadow, to compensate for the flood of golden sunlight just passed by, which now lends its wealth of beauty to the waves of the Pacific. At such a time, when beauty breathes in every shadow, and the tranquil pleasures of a happy heart meet in sweet accord with the subdued sounds of slumbering nature, how soul enchanting the notes of the bell as it falls in dulcet cadence on listening ears. No superstitious claim of defense against the "livid lightning's lurid glare," or the "deafening thunder's roar," such as caused Pius IX to have bells rung—Nor pretence to drive off enemies, as happened at the ringing of St. Peter's bells in the sixth century. Nor as a warning to put out fires and lights, as with our English ancestors. But the delightful thoughts of the union of kindred spirits crowd the brain, and the heart swells up with love for the sweet symphonies of heavenly music.

Citizens of Decatur are blest above others by one of earth's sweetest sounding bells, which gives its harmonious notes to the circumambient air as the shades of evening bid the weary rest. That the enamored soul may have the "lengthened sweetness long drawn out," the musician who strikes the dulcet sounds, after a few notes have been cast forth for "the ear of the earth," waits calmly for the effect, when he again breaks forth in matchless strains of heavenly melody, soothing the aching head of tired labor, and for hours quieting the startled nerves of sleepless anxiety. The sick babe, the wearied mother, the trembling matron, and the careworn man of business all offer pœans of praise to the disinterested benevolence which prompts such kindnesses, to sacrifice muscle, time and ability in their behalf; how can such generosity be requited? *Prayers* are too cheap—*money* is too gross. Erect a monument, "whose towering height shall pierce the stormy clouds and rear its lofty head to heaven, to tell posterity his fame!" Seize the opportunity with avidity and honor yourselves by honoring him! Let not the stain of ingratitude mar the noble reputation of our city! Already a suspicion rests upon us, because of forbidding the soul elevating strains of the auctioneer's bell to ring its chimes along the public mart; but that was an act of limited extent. To suppress or repress the ardor of the musician having control of the third ward fire bell, would curtail the aesthetic enjoyments of the entire community. Amateur.

Niagara Falls and return, only $7.50.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

There will be general class at 9 a. m. to-morrow, and Rev. G. W. Miller, of Stapp's Chapel, will preach at 10½ a. m., in exchange with the pastor. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. At 8 p. m. the pastor will discuss the Sunday question, in the light of the law of Decatur and God's law—or the relation of law to religion. All are invited.

ST. JOHN'S (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Moore, Rector. Holy communion at 7 30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Second celebration of Holy Communion, with sermon, at 11 a. m. No evening service.

STAPP'S CHAPEL.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 by Rev. W. R. Goodwin. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor. Subject, "A Sabbath Morning's Service in the Holy Land." All are welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Public worship at 10:30 a. m, and 8 p. m. Subject of evening discourse, "Shocking Irreverence." Sabbath School at 9 a m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

U. B. CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. A. H. Chittenden, will preach at 10½ a. m. Subject, "Rivalries." Sabbath School at 2 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The pastor will preach a sermon in the morning, especially to members of the congregation. All are invited. No evening meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

No services to-morrow, as the church is still undergoing repairs. Sunday school at the usual hour

CHURCH OF GOD

Services by the pastor. In the evening the ordinances will be observed Sunday School at 2 p. m.

JANES CHAPEL.

Services morning and evening, at the usual hours.

Notice.

I will give instructions to single pupils or to classes in the following languages: German, French, Spanish, Italian and Anglo Saxon. I will also give instruction in the Latin language to those who intend preparing to enter any college Terms made known upon application by mail

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Doug. Shoaff, of Paris, is in the city.

Rev. N. S. Haynes will speak on temperance at the tabernacle to-night.

A. Bocock is the new proprietor of the Central Hotel at Maroa.

Dr. A. R. Small was a business caller at this office this afternoon

Charley Shaeffer is running baggage on the main line of the Wabash.

Mrs. L. W. Hurd, the fashionable milliner, arrived in the city from the East yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Hunter, of Wellington, Kansas, is in the city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Alexander.

'Squire Neeley, of Lake City, is in Decatur. Rumor has it that he will be married to-morrow by Father Mackin.

Miss Rosa Curran got home from Springfield yesterday. She doesn't think much of that place as a summer resort. She ought to see it in winter time.

E. G. Tucker, of this city, has favored us with a copy of the Odd Fellows *Herald*, published at Springfield, Ill., by A. D. Sanders, for which he has our thanks.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman, of Bloomington, who has been in the city several weeks visiting Mrs. A. Culp and family, returned home yesterday.

John Bright, president of the Galveston, Texas, Cotton Exchange, was in the city yesterday and to-day, on a visit to his brother, Geo. W. Bright.

Miss Hattie Stevenson, of Rushville, Ill, arrived in the city at noon to-day, on a visit to her brother Will. She will remain here until Wednesday next.

Miss Lettie Cox, who has been in Decatur for several days visiting in the families of J. Hall and F. M. Leforgee, returned to Maroa yesterday.

We are pleased to learn that Andrew Kepler, now in Minnesota, has recovered from his late illness, and is enjoying his pleasure trip hugely.

A. Keeler, who for twenty years or more has been agent of the Indianapolis and St. Louis road, at Litchfield, Ills., died July 28th, in an apoplectic fit.

Tuscola *Review*: Fred. Wolf, a No. 1 barber of Decatur, has taken charge of the Sale street barber shop, and will run it strictly on business principles.

Lieut. Henry Elwood and J. M. Ehrman paid Springfield a flying visit last evening, returning home on the night train. They did not attend the colored camp meeting.

Harl. P. Christie arrived home from the west last night. The city of Davenport, Iowa, has ordered 750 feet of cotton hose from the American Jacket Co., of Chelsea, Mass., represented by Mr. Christie.

Miss Jennie Large, who has been in Decatur for two months visiting her aunt, Mrs. Archie McDonald, and the Misses Milburn, left for her home at Jacksonville this afternoon.

Mrs. M. H Villars, of Pana, State Corresponding Secretary of the W. C. T. U., will be in the city next Tuesday for the purpose of making arrangements for the meeting of the State Convention in this city Sept. 17 to 19.

Dr. A. J. Wallace gave us an agreeable business call to-day. He says choice business lots in Caldwell, Kansas, are selling at $100 each; corner residence lots at $25 each. Within 15 months Caldwell will be one of the booming towns of the west.

Geo. E Lary, of the I., D. & S. Railway, has our thanks for late favors If every agent along the line of that road attended to his business as well as George, Col. Moore's pulse ought to beat regularly at all times and his sleep be pleasant and refreshing

"Hans" Ruddock, of Oreana, is the happiest man in Whitmore township today. A ten pound girl arrived at his house last night. On hearing the news this morning George Nebinger was ready to tackle the best man or woman in the county for a match game of croquet, $100 aside, go as you please.

Joseph Kaufman, of Chicago, was in the city to-day, consulting with his associate in business, C. H. Bachrach, with reference to opening another mammoth clothing store. It will be established at Lincoln, Ill, about Sept. 1st, and "Cheap Charley's" brother, John Bachrach, will be placed in charge.

G. Howell, of Decatur, came over on Wednesday forenoon, accompanied by our old friend A. W. Hardy, Esq, of the same place, and drove Mr. H out to his farm near town. Mr. Howell sold the first produce of his farm this trip that he has sold off of it for four or five years. He returned home that afternoon, while Mr Hardy remained over night, the guest of the Central House, whose host is an old acquaintance —*Tuscola Review*.

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May 15-d&wtf

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Jan. 25-d&wtf

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At the great clearing sale of Summer Goods, at the Popular New York Store. 10c will buy worsted dress goods worth 15c and 18c; 15c will buy beautiful stylish suitings worth 25c and 30c; 60c will buy a $1 parasol; 95c will buy a zephyr shawl, any color, sold elsewhere at $1 50. The only place for real live bargains in dry goods is at the

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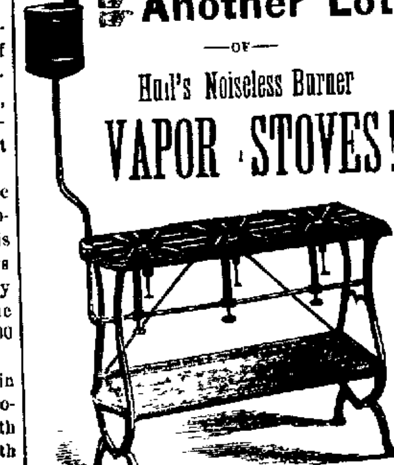

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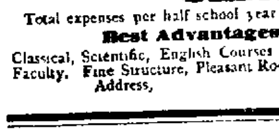

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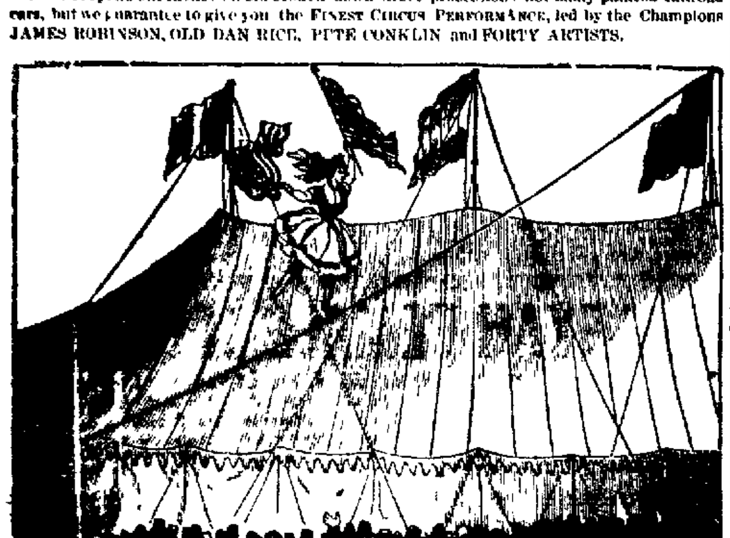

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Jan. 18, 1879-d&wly

ELECTION NOTICE.

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE Board of Supervisors of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, on Monday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1879, it being the second Monday in the said month of July, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, viz:

Whereas, the county of Macon, in the State of Illinois, has issued its bonds, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, in aid of the construction of railroads as follows, to-wit. $100,000 in aid of the Decatur and East St. Louis railroad, $100,000 in aid of the Pekin, Lincoln & Decatur Railroad, and $25,000 in aid of the Monticello Railroad; and whereas, there remains unpaid of said bonds, payable at the option of the county upon proper notice, as follows, to-wit $88,000 in aid of the Decatur and East St Louis Railroad, $100,000 in aid of the Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Railroad, and $25,000 in aid of the Monticello Railroad, which are binding, subsisting, legal obligations of said county; and whereas, the rate of interest can be largely reduced on the said bonded indebtedness of the county by issuing new funding coupon bonds to the amount of $200,000, to fund a like amount of outstanding bonds aforesaid, and whereas, it is desirable that the Board of Supervisors of said county of Macon should issue new bonds of said county to the amount of $200,000, to be exchanged for a like amount of said outstanding bonds, or to be sold to raise money to purchase and retire a like amount of the same, and we have been petitioned by a number exceeding ten of the legal voters of said county, residents therein, to submit the question of funding $200,000 of said outstanding bonds into new bonds bearing a lower rate of interest to the voters of said county as the statute provides, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled an act to amend an act approved April 27th, 1877, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13th, 1865," and to amend the title thereof, approved June 4th, 1879, in force July 1st, 1879, and an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved February 13th, 1865," and to amend the title thereof, approved and in force April 27th, 1877, approved May 28th, 1879, in force July 1st, 1879; said bonds to be of the first-class, as specified in the first section of the act of Feb. 13th, 1865, as amended by the act of April 27, 1877, and June 4, 1879, aforesaid; and whereas, it is necessary that the question of issuing such new funding bonds shall be first authorized by a vote of a majority of the legal voters of said county voting at an election held for that purpose; therefore

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of said county of Macon, in the state of Illinois, that a special election be held in said county at the usual places of voting therein at general elections, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of August, 1879, for the purpose of voting upon the question of authorizing the Board of Supervisors of said county to issue new funding coupon bonds, under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled an act to amend an act approved April 27, 1877, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved Feb. 13th, 1865," and to amend the title thereof, approved June 4th, 1879, in force July 1st, 1879; and, an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to county and city debts, and to provide for the payment thereof by taxation in such counties and cities, approved Feb 13th, 1865," and to amend the title thereof; aproved and in force April 27th 1877; approved May 28th, 1879; in force July 1st, 1879, said bonds to be of the 1st class as specified in the 1st section of the act of Feb. 13th, 1865, as amended by the acts of April 27th, 1877, and June 4th, 1879, aforesaid; the number of said bonds to be two hundred (200), the amount of each bond to be one thousand dollars ($1,000); the rate of interest to be six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of Jan. and July after their respective dates; the principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the fiscal agency of the Treasurer of the State of Illinois, in the city of New York; said bonds to be issued in due form and in pursuance of law, for the purpose of funding a like amount of said old bonds outstanding now payable at the option of the county on proper notice, and for no other purpose; said bonds to be numbered from one (1) to two hundred (200), both inclusive, to bear such date or dates as the Board of Supervisors of said county may determine upon, and to become due and payable as follows, to-wit:

Those numbered from 1 to 10, both inclusive, in five years from their date.
Those numbered from 11 to 20, both inclusive, in six years from their date.
Those numbered from 21 to 30, both inclusive, in seven years from their date.
Those numbered from 31 to 40, both inclusive, in eight years from their date
Those numbered from 41 to 50, both inclusive, in nine years from their date.
Those numbered from 51 to 62, both inclusive, in ten years from their date.
Those numbered from 63 to 74, both inclusive, in eleven years from their date.
Those numbered from 75 to 86, both inclusive, in twelve years from their date.
Those numbered from 87 to 98, both inclusive in thirteen years from their date.
Those numbered from 99 to 110, both inclusive, in fourteen years from their date
Those numbered from 111 to 125, both inclusive, in fifteen years from their date.
Those numbered from 126 to 140, both inclusive, in sixteen years from their date.
Those numbered from 141 to 155, both inclusive, in seventeen years from their date
Those numbered from 156 to 170, both inclusive, in eighteen years from their date.
Those numbered from 171 to 185, both inclusive, in nineteen years from their date.
Those numbered from 186 to 200, both inclusive, in twenty years from their date.

And further, that the form of ballots in voting at said election shall be "For issuing the bonds," or "Against issuing the bonds."

Resolved further, that the county clerk be and is hereby ordered and directed to give due and lawful notice of the time, places and purposes of said election, by posting a notice thereof in at least ten of the most public places in said county, and also by posting a like notice in one of the most public places in each voting precint in said county, and by publishing the same in at least two of the nearest newspapers in said county twenty days before said election, which notice shall embrace the foregoing preamble and resolutions fully set forth. R. H. WOODCOCK, Chairman.

Therefore, notice is hereby given, that on **Tuesday, the Twelfth day of August, A. D. 1879,** at the usual places of voting at general elections in the several voting precincts in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, a special election will be held, for the purpose of voting upon the question of issuing two hundred bonds of said county for $1,000 each, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of funding a like amount of the said old outstanding bonds of said county; said new bonds to be of the kind and class, to bear the rate of interest, to be used for the purpose, and to be paid at the time and place as stated and set forth in the foregoing resolutions. Which election will be opened at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until seven o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated at Decatur, this 18th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine
H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk.
July 18 –dtd

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of MARY ANN KAUFMAN, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Mary Ann Kaufman, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon County, to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur, on the Third Monday of August, A. D. 1879, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., July 1st, A. D. 1879.
ISAAC S. KAUFMAN, Adm'r.
July 1—d3w.

INBANKRUPTCY—No. 2527.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois

In the matter of JOHN S. TAGGART, bankrupt.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by said John S Taggart, of Decatur, in the county of Macon, in said district, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2nd, 1867, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 29th day of July, A. D 1879, at 11 o'clock a. m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said bankrupt, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
GEO. P. BOWEN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Attorneys for Petitioner.
Dated at Springfield, June 24th, A. D. 1879.
June 25—d1w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
David Kyle vs. Michael Y. Givler—Foreclosure No. 10,8?1.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot seven (7), in block six (6), in Bandy's Addition to Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, July 5, 1879.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
BRON I. STERRETT, Solicitor for Compl't.
July 7—d30d

PUBLIC NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
In the Macon County Court, August Term, A. D. 1879.

In the matter of the estate of MATTHEW K HATCH, deceased.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Public notice is hereby given that Mary E. Hatch, administratrix of the estate of Matthew K. Hatch, deceased, will appear before the county court of Macon county on the first day of the August term, A D. 1879, and then and there apply for an order of said court allowing me to sell or compound a large number of desperate claims accruing to the deceased in his lifetime; that a petition therefor has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court together with a list of all and singular the said desperate claims. MARY E. HATCH,
Dated July 8th, 1879. Administratrix
July 9- d2w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.
Jeremiah Baker vs. Caroline R. Coleman et al —Foreclosure—No. 10,796.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Saturday, the Ninth day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p m. of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No six (6) of the west half of the southwest quarter of section No. ten (10), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the 3rd P M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption

Decatur, Ill., July 18th, 1879.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
W. C JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.
July 18-d3w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Hiram Nash and against Lewis Bodman, I have levied upon the undivided interest of the above-named Lewis Bodman in the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), town eighteen (18) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, all in Macon county, Illinois, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 17th day of July, A. D 1879.
M. FORSTMYER,
Sheriff Macon county, Illinois
July 18—d3w,

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court
John Rea vs. Jacob Spangler—Foreclosure-No. 10,857.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Thirty (30) acres off of the north side of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section No. seventeen (17), in township No sixteen (16) north of range No. three (3) east of the 3rd P. M, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., June 30th, 1879.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
WM. T. CUSSINS, Solicitor for Compainant
June 30—d30d

SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.
Anda Meda Lockie et al vs. David Levy et al. —Foreclosure—No. 10,880.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1879, I, Henry McClellan, Special Master in Chancery for said court, on

Friday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p m. of said day shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. five [5], in resurvey of block No five [5], in R. J Oglesby's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., July 25th, 1879.
HENRY McCLELLAN,
Special Master in Chancery
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